

REMARKS

In a Final Office Action dated April 25, 2005, the Examiner states that the reissue declaration filed with the application (herein called the "Reissue Declaration") is defective because, "it fails to contain a statement that all errors which are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the oath/declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant." Final Office Action, 2.

However, Applicant submits that the alleged missing statement appears in the language contained in Section III on page 1 of the Reissue Declaration, which is reproduced below:

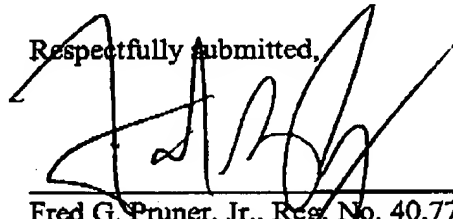
III. All errors being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Thus, Applicant submits that the alleged missing statement is present in the Reissue Declaration and requests withdrawal of the objection.

For purposes of expeditiously resolving this issue, if the Examiner believes that the Reissue Declaration is still defective, then the undersigned requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SHL.0050R1US).

Respectfully submitted,



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